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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 15-24 with the following replacement paragraph:

This object is achieved in accordance with the features of a lamp having a bulb that generates visible light and infrared light, the bulb having a coating that reflects middle infrared radiation and is transparent to near infrared radiation. claimed in claim 1. In accordance with the invention, the lamp bulb is equipped with a coating that reflects middle infrared radiation and is transparent to near infrared radiation. Infrared radiation is divided into near infrared radiation and middle infrared radiation. The filament is heated with the reflected middle infrared radiation, so the output efficiency of the lamp is increased. The near infrared radiation is emitted into a near range and a far range, and used for nightvision applications. The near and far ranges are hereby recorded by a sensor device and displayed for the vehicle driver by means of a display device. It is

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assumed that the sensor device requires essentially near infrared radiation but not middle infrared radiation for the purpose of the display.